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SUBJECT: BERLIN TURKISH WORKER FLIGHTS

REFS: (A) USBERLIN 178; (B) USBERLIN 133;

(C) ANKARA 900

1. BERLIN SENAT FEB 4 RENEWED ITS REQUEST TO ALLIES TO INVOKE ALLIED LEGISLATION AGAINST THY ACTIVITIES IN WEST BERLIN, BUT INDICATED THAT IT NOW WANTED ONLY AUTHORITY TO QUERY THY ABOUT FUTURE AVIATION PLANS IN BERLIN. REQUEST STIMULATED PARTLY BE DEBATE IN BERLIN HOUSE OF REPS, DURING WHICH CDU OPPOSITION CRITICIZED "STAND-STILL" IN ACTIONS AGAINST THY.

2. FRENCH MISSION FEB 5 RECONFIRMED ITS PREVIOUS NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD ANY ACTION AGAINST THY UNDER PROVISIONS OF (BK/O(62)(5), EVEN IF RESTRICTED TO REQUEST
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FOR INFO. FRENCH CONSIDER SENAT RESORT

TO ALLIES AS PUBLICITY MANEUVER DESIGNED TO CREATE
FALSE IMPRESSION THAT ALLIES INTERESTED IN TAKING
ACTION AGAINST THY SCHOENEFELD FLIGHTS, AND
POINT OUT BK/O(62)5 ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR
CONTROL OF COMMUNIST BLOC COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.
IN FRENCH VIEW, IT IS UP TO FRG TO USE
ITS INFLUENCE WITH GOT TO OBTAIN SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

3. IN VIEW OF IMPASSE OVER INVOCATION OF BK/O(62)5,
BRITISH HAVE REFERRED MATTER TO BONN. (MISSION
POUCHING ORIGINAL SENAT REQUEST OF DEC 12 TO BONN.)

4. COMMENT: WE AGREE FRG SHOULD TAKE LEAD IN MATTER, BUT WE AND
BRITISH BELIEVE EXTENT OF PROBLEM WOULD AT LEAST BE CLEARER
IF WE COULD OBTAIN FURTHER INFO ON GOT/GDR AIR TRAFFIC
PROTOCOL AND THY INTENTIONS BEYOND THAT CONTAINED IN
REFS A AND B. NEW ELEMENT IN SITUATION, HOWEVER, IS
CURRENT STRAIN IN US-TURKISH RELATIONS, AND IT MIGHT
BE JUST AS WELL TO REST WITH FRENCH INTRANSIGENCE
RATHER THAN CONVEY IMPRESSION US DESIRE TO INVOKE
BK/O(62)5 IS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO OUR BILATERAL PROBLEMS.
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